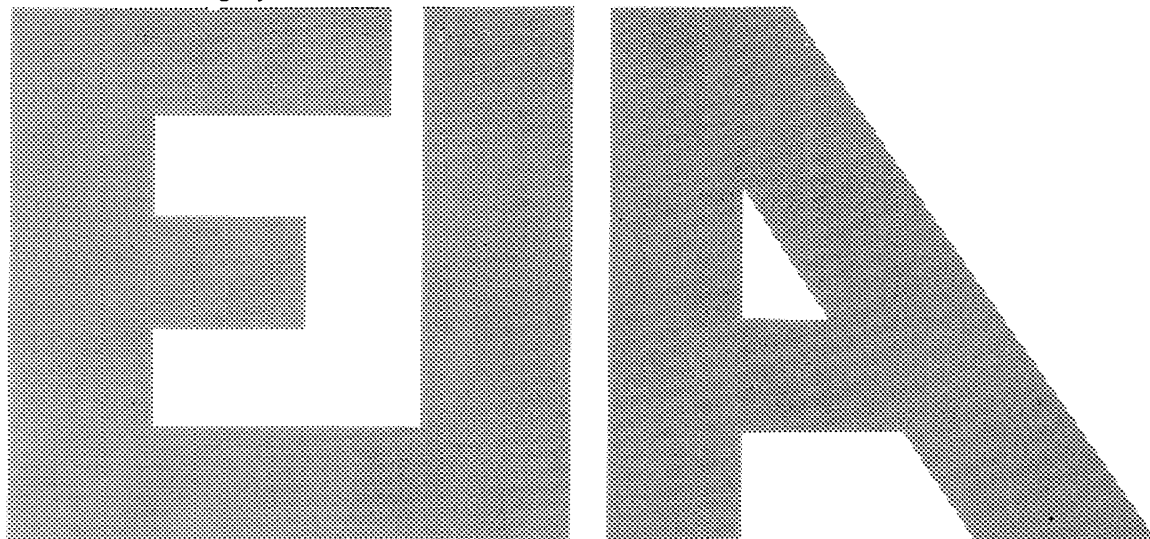


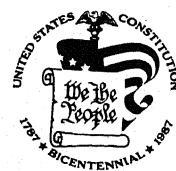
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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
December 19, 1987



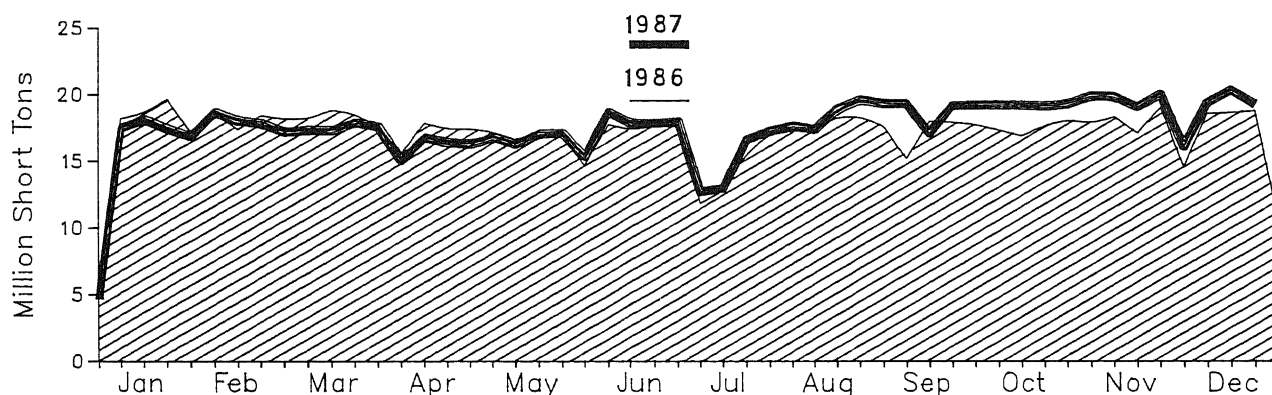
Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 19, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.2 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 19.1 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .05 million short tons). This was 5.4 percent lower than production in the previous week, and was 2.3 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through December 19, 1987, was estimated at 891.8 million short tons, 2.2 percent above the 872.6 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production



Coal Production

	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	12/19/87	12/12/87	12/20/86	12/19/87	12/20/86	Percent Change
Tons)	19,117	20,222	18,638	888,643	868,377	2.3
	53	53	101	3,135	4,205	-25.4
	19,170	20,274	18,739	891,778	872,582	2.2
	122,750	129,399	118,999	5,661,751	5,582,290	

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Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/19/87	12/12/87	12/20/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,588	12,940	11,631
Alabama	581	610	650
Illinois	1,234	1,274	1,245
Indiana	750	724	721
Kentucky	3,511	3,663	3,221
Kentucky, Eastern	2,568	2,680	2,332
Kentucky, Western	943	984	890
Maryland	65	68	79
Ohio	769	788	709
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,560	1,533	1,241
Tennessee	137	143	173
Virginia	968	992	869
West Virginia	3,013	3,144	2,723
West of the Mississippi	6,529	7,281	7,008
Alaska	35	37	36
Arizona	252	266	225
Arkansas	2	2	7
Colorado	305	315	230
Iowa	10	11	9
Kansas	12	13	18
Louisiana	25	63	-
Missouri	118	125	91
Montana	701	782	904
New Mexico	293	473	392
North Dakota	496	547	558
Oklahoma	57	52	40
Texas	1,022	1,079	1,002
Utah	428	447	291
Washington	101	106	96
Wyoming	2,672	2,964	3,108
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	19,117	20,222	18,638
Pennsylvania Anthracite	53	53	101
U.S. Total	19,170	20,274	18,739

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

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